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Applicant (s): John O. Bieser, et al.

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For: HOMOGENEOUSLY BRANCHED ETHYLENE POLYMER CARPET,
CARPET BACKING AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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EXTENSION OF TIME

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